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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Decision Refusing Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 (a). Enclosed with this communication is a Declaration executed by all of the inventors, including the previous non-signing inventor.

In view of the attached executed Declaration, it is understood that the application is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (b).

Respectfully submitted,

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